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The fact that W. H. Aldridge has stated that the Canadian Smelting Co. will proceed at once with the construction of a refinery at Trail of sufficient capacity to handle the present bullion output of the country is good news for the miners, and with the reduction of treatment charges will have the effect of reviving silver-lead mining to a considerable extent.

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Mr. Aldridge says that all of the metal markets have been most unsatisfactory to mines, smelters and refineries.

But the most encouraging statement Mr. Aldridge makes is that his company is spending large amounts of money in enlargements and improvements, and will continue to do so in spite of the present temporary depression in the metal markets, believing that there will shortly be an improvement in these prices, and that the production of the silver-lead properties of the country will get back to former figures.

It is not often that THE OUTCROP devotes much space to Dominion matters for the simple reason that our mail service is very inadequate and by the time we get information and express any opinion it is likely to be entirely out of focus, therefore we must usually confine ourselves to local affairs and only occasionally to Provincial. However, this district is forging ahead rapidly and it will not be very long until the authorities that be will per force see the necessity of our demands.

Tariff talk has been heard lately all over Canada. It is not likely to cease even though Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in Toronto that there is to be no disturbance of the tariff at this time. The Premier thinks Canada has as good a tariff now as it can have under the existing circumstances. But he was careful to point out that the tariff is not a permanent one. It hardly could be that.

His announcement to that effect, however, will keep the subject very much alive and it is likely to become very prominent before the next election comes round. As the Premier says, and we rather admire the way he puts it:

"The times move and the tariff must move with it; but at the present moment I am not disposed to agree with those who say, 'Take a lesson from other nations; treat them as they treat you; give them a Roland or an Oliver.' The spirit of Canada is not to be an imitator; we are pioneers in the civilization of the world, we will paddle our own canoe. Canada is our motto. We are a nation within the British Empire; and within that circle I think we can find all the prosperity we need for this generation and for others to come."

Then the Premier talks of the United States in a way that must make our cousins, who are talking reciprocity, wonder where they are at. And they must acknowledge that they cannot take Canada into the Union as an appetizer for breakfast some fine morning, as some would have us understand. He says:

"The policy we are following will place us in a position of vantage with the nations of Europe as against the United States. The policy of the United States is protection pure and simple; ours is one of revenue tariff. Their aim is to sell and not to buy; our policy is to sell and to buy. These elements are telling their tale. You can see it in the statistics of the two countries. England is the mother of commercial nations. Her enemies sometimes tell you she is not keeping in the race with Germany, and the United States, but England could afford to disregard these prophets of evil.

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Weight vs. Brains

Once there was a saved-off attorney who had studied until he was bleary around the eyes and as lean as a razor-back. He knew the law from soup to nuts, but much learning had cost him a little bit to the Walrus. And his size was against him. He lacked brawn.

He was an inconspicuous little runt. When he stood up to plead he stood a trifle higher than the chair. (Of the 9) pounds he carried, about 45 were gray matter. He had mental merchandise to burn, but no way of delivering it.

When there was a rally or some other gaudiest on the hills, the committee never asked him to make an address. The committee wanted a wind-jammer who could move the leaves on the trees 20 feet away. The drop-down lawyer could write great stuff that would charm a bird out of a tree, but he did not have the tubes to enable him to shout. When he got up to talk it was all he could do to hear himself. The jurist used to go to sleep on him. He needed a megaphone. And he had about as much personal magnetism as an undertaker's assistant.

The runt lost many a case because he could not bark at a jury and pound tables in a circle. His briefs had been greatly admired by the supreme court. Also it was known that he could drag up a copper-riveted contract that would hold water, but as a pleader he was a pickler.

At one time he had an important suit on hand, and he was worried, for he was opposed by a couple of living gas engines who could roar up and down in front of a jury jury for further orders.

"I have the law on my side," said the runt. "Now, if I were only six feet two, with a selection thorax, I could swing the verdict."

While he was repining, in came a friend of his youth, named Jim.

The Jim was a book agent. He had a case that sounded good. It came up an elevator shaft. When he folded his arms and looked solemn, he was a colossal picture of "Power in Repose." He wore a plug hat and a large black coat. Nature intended him for the United States senate, but used up all the material early in the job, and failed to stock the brain cavity.

Jim had always been at the foot of the class in school. At the age of 20 he expelled one without sin, and rank in a way when he tried to add 8 and 7. But he was a tall success as a book peddler, because he learned his piece and the 218 pounds of liquidified superiority did the rest.

Wherever he went he commanded respect. He could go into a strange hotel and sit down at the breakfast table and say: "Please pass the syrup," in a tone that had all the august significance of an official utterance. He would sit there in silent meditation. Those who stood up that elephantine form, and noted the gravity of his countenance and the fluted wrinkles of his high brow, imagined that he was pondering on the immortality of the soul. As a matter of fact, Jim was wondering whether he would take him or bacon with his eggs.

Jim had the bulk and awe-inspiring front. As long as he preserved a Napoleonic silence he could carry out the shaft. Little boys tiptoed when they passed him, and maiden ladies sighed for an introduction. Nothing but a post mortem examination would have shown Jim up in his true light. The mildest lawyer looked up at his mastodontic appearance and sighed.

"If I could combine my intellect with your horse-power, I would be the largest landlubber in the legal pasture," he said.

Then a bright idea struck him.

"Jim, I want you to be my associate counsel," he said. "Of course I know that you do not know the difference between a Cavort and a caviar sandwich, but as long as you keep your hair combed the way it is now and wear that thoughtful expression, you're just as good as the whole Chouteau family. I will introduce you as an eminent attorney from the East. I will guard the law points and you will sit there and dismay the opposition by looking wise."

So when the case came up for trial the runt led the august Jim into the courtroom and introduced him as associate counsel. A murmur of admiration ran through the assemblage when Jim showed of his commanding figure, a law book

under his arm and a look of heavy responsibility on his face. Old Atlas, who carries the globe on his shoulders did not seem to be in it with this grand and gloomy stranger.

For two hours Jim had been rehearsing his speech. He rose.

"Your honor," he began.

At the sound of that voice a sacred silence fell upon the court room. It was like the hush of a great popo organ.

"Your honor," said Jim, "we are ready for trial."

The musical rumble filled the spacious room and sent eddies through the open windows and checked traffic in the street. It sang through the telegraph wires and lifted every drooping flag.

The jurist turned pale and began to quiver. Opposing counsel were as white as a sheet. Their mute and frightened faces seemed to ask, "What are we up against?"

Jim sat down, and the trial got under

way. Whenever Jim got his eye on a jurist and said, "Your honor, and gentlemen of the jury, I quite agree with my learned colleague."

Then he would relax and throw on a Socrates frown, and the other side would go all to pieces. Every time Jim cleared his throat you could hear a pin drop. There was no getting away from the dominating influence of the master mind.

The jury was only out 10 minutes. When the verdict was rendered the jurist, who had provided everything except the air pressure, was nearly trampled under foot in the general rush to congratulate the distinguished attorney from the East. The little man gathered up his books and did the customary shuck, while the fore jurors stood in silent silence and permitted the judge and others to shake him by the hand.

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Prospects of Placer Mining

If the Horsely placers should yield anywhere near as much gold as the Klondike they would make a number of miners wealthy says the Nelson Miner.

Should the Horsely river placers turn out well it would be of great benefit to the Province in many ways. It would bring increased prominence and would aid in the development of the lode mines, as capital for all sorts of mining would be attracted here more than ever.

The Klondike placers have yielded about \$65,000,000 to date. The output the year before last was \$22,000,000. The returns for the past year are not yet in, but it is thought they will fall slightly behind that of the previous year. The belief is prevalent that the output from now on will decline and it is conceded that by the end of 1903 the rich gravel beds will all have been worked out. So far as explored there are in the Klondike about 70 miles of creek bed gravels carrying gold in paying quantities. These beds vary in width from 20 to 1,000 feet. The gold is distributed unevenly, with lean and rich spots. After the placer miner will come the big hydraulic and the lode companies who will prolong the productive life of the country indefinitely.

The placer mines of East Kootenay were found in 1863 and in a few years Wild Horse and other creeks yielded about \$17,000,000. Then came the hydraulic companies, and the section has yielded more or less gold every year since, and a recent estimate of the Prospector placed the output last year at something over \$20,000.

The Cariboo placers were found in 1861. There were four miles along Williams creek which are said to have been the richest gold placers ever worked. The bulk of the gold was taken out in the four years following the first find in Cariboo was about \$10,648,239 from the Cariboo and other placers. Hydraulic mining is still in progress in Cariboo today forty years after the discovery. The mining is in the hands of large corporations. There has not been much lode mining although there are a number of lodes carrying ore of a pay grade. Owing to the difficulty of getting in machinery lode mining has not assumed large proportions. If Cariboo had railway transportation lode mining would soon become a large and profitable industry.

The placers of California were practically worked out so far as the individual placer mines was concerned in about ten years. The placer miner was replaced by hydraulic and lode mining companies and now over half a century from the time of discovery gold is still being hydraulized out of the gravel beds and extracted from the lodes. In the 53 years since discovery \$1,350,000,000 in gold has been extracted in California.

In the Klondike history will repeat itself and in a short time the placer miners will be replaced by large aggregations of capital which hydraulic down the hill along the rich creeks, and find old creek and river beds which will be as rich as the original claims. The lode miner, too, will operate the ledges. Gold will be won but it will be with the expenditure of more time and money than was the case with the placer.

In looking over the newspapers of Kootenay one reads a most encouraging tale. From every camp steady progress is told both of the industries and the growth of the towns. This is good, especially so considering the crisis in copper, silver and lead—the mining of these minerals being the chief industry.

What a pity some trust wouldn't get a corner on gold and claim "over-production." It would be fun to see them shuffling gold off.

There is claimed to be an over-production of lead and yet it costs us 25 cents per pound when we dub our fences with it. Lead miners should have 12c. of the 25.

Over-production of copper is claimed and yet there is scarce a copper in Kootenay—we don't want any, but could do with a few more coppers per pound on copper.

Liquor License Act, 1900.

At a special meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Windermere License District, North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government building, Atholmer, on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., the following application will be considered, viz.:

Charles Cartwright for a transfer from his license premises "The Lake View Hotel," Atholmer, to the premises known as "Atholmer House," Atholmer.

S. BRONSON, Chief License Inspector, Golden, B.C., Dec. 21st, 1901.

Passed over the desk of the chief reporter of this paper are the following instructions, which the reporters are expected to follow in the preparation of copy: "All brides are 'lovely, beautiful and accomplished,' except they be old widows, and then they are 'sensible and cultivated.' All merchants who advertise are enterprising, wide-awake, and a credit to our city. The names of those who do not advertise must not on any consideration appear in our paper. All old lawyers are 'worthy of a place on the bench.' Young lawyers are 'promising and silver-tongued.' Doctors are 'eminent' and farmers are 'highly intelligent.' Advertisers who put their

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Notice is hereby given that E. J. Scovill and E. S. Galloway, have performed all the assessment work on the Shamrock mineral claim, situate on Spring creek, in the Windermere Mining Division, of North East Kootenay, located on the 15th day of August, 1899, and recorded on the 10th day of August, 1899, and that E. A. Mahon, the recorded owner of an interest in the said claim, has neglected to do or pay for his share of assessment work for the year 1901, and unless said changes and all costs in connection therewith are not paid within 90 days from the first publication of this notice we will proceed to record said delinquent interest as provided by Section 11, of Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900. Dated at Windermere, B. C., this 8th day of November, 1901.

E. J. SCOVILL, 4146-9,
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